Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

Date: September 25, 2006

TO: Technical Advisory Committee

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RE: Recommend the proposed Draft 2007 Unified Planning Work Program

(UPWP) to the Policy Body.

The 2007 UPWP is the document that describes the transportation planning activities WAMPO and Wichita Transit propose to undertake during the next fiscal year. Each major activity is described in sufficient detail to indicate who will perform the work, the schedule for completing it and what will result from the activity.

The purpose of the UPWP is to promote a unified regional approach to transportation planning in order to achieve regional goals and objectives. It also serves to document the proposed expenditures of federal, state and local transportation planning funds; and provides a management tool for WAMPO and Wichita Transit in scheduling major transportation planning activities, milestones and products. The public comment and review period for the proposed Draft 2007 UPWP is from October 3 to October 16, 2006. The Policy Body will hold a Public Hearing on the Draft 2007 UPWP at the November 16 2006 meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. Recommend the proposed Draft 2007 UPWP to the WAMPO Policy Body.

Attachment(s):

1. Draft 2007 Unified Planning Work Program.